Showers in Northern Indiana-Fair



WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Forecast

Friday and Saturday: Indiana-Showers in north; fair and cooier in south portion on Friday. Saturday fair; fresh west winds. Illinois-Partly cloudy and cooler on Friday. Saturday fair and warmer; fresh west winds, becoming variable Ohlo-Partly cloudy on Friday, with cooler in south and east portions. Saturday showers; fresh west winds, becoming va-

Kentucky-Fair and cooler on Friday Saturday partly cloudy.

Lower Michigan-Showers and cooler on Friday. Saturday fair; brisk northwest

North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska-Fair and warmer on Friday and Wisconsin-Fair in west, showers and cooler in eastern portion on Friday. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh north-Minnesota-Fair on Friday. Increasing

cloudiness and warmer on Saturday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable. Kansas-Fair; warmer in western portion; Saturday fair and warmer.

Local Observations on Thursday. Bar, Tem. R.H. Wind. Weather. Prec.

7 a. m. 29.84 54 99 South, Lt. rain. 7 p. m. 29.84 56 95 South, Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum tempera-Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Oct. 15:

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	7 a. m.	Max.	71
Abilene, Tex	54	72	
Amarillo, Tex	46	60	
Atlanta, Ga	62	80	
Bismarck, N. D	******** 34	52 68	
Buffalo, N. Y	54	68	
Calgary, Alberta	13	62	
Chattangoga, Tenn	6	78	
Cheyenne, Wyo		48	
Chicago, Ill	58	62	
Cincinnati, O	48	79	
Columbus, O		73	
Concordia, Kan		58	
Davenport, Ia		60	
Denver, Col	******* 84	50	
Dodge City, Kan Dubuque, Ia		58	
Duluth, Minn		* 60	
El Paso, Tex		76	
Galveston, Tex	70	78	
Grand Junction, Col		62	
Grand Rapids, Mich	29	66	
Huron, S. D		56	
Helena, Mont	32	60	
Jacksonville, Fla	66	78	
Lander, Wyo		60 52	100
Little Rock, Ark	52	74	
Lou!sville, Ky	54	70	
Marquette, Mich	46	56	
Memphis. Tenn	58	74	
Modena, Utah		66 82	
Nashville, Tenn	54	76	
New Orleans, La	68	82	
New York, N. Y	54	64	
Norfolk, Va	54	70	
North Platte, Neb	500	58 64	
Oklahoma, O. T Omaha, Neb	52	54	
Palestine, Tex	56	78	
Parkersburg, W. Va Philadelphia, Pa	45	76	
Pittsburg, Pa	***********	70	
Pueblo, Col	38	52	
Qu' Appelle, Assin	****** 44	52	
Rapid City, S. D	38	54	100
St. Louis, Mo	****** 54	66	
St. Paul, Minn	44	60	
San Antonio, Tex	64	88	
Santa Fe, N. M	38	- 54	-
Shreveport, La	56	80	
Springfield, III	54	66	
Springfield, Mo Valentine, Neb	19	54	14
wasnington, D. C	44	66	
Wichita, Kan	54	58	

NEW CLUBHOUSE OPENED

Home for New York Republicans-Letter from President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- The new clubhouse of the Republican Club was formally opened to-night. The ceremonies were attended by Governor Odell, Senator Depew, Secretary of the Navy Moody and other prominent guests.' A letter of regret was read from President Roosevelt. He wrote: "Permit me to congratulate the members of the Republican Club on the occasion of the dedication of the new building. It cannot too often be said that the successful working of free institutions depends upon the way in which the individual citipart honestly and efficiently in the effort to secure clean and strong government; and of course the individual can only work efficiently in combination with others. Your club is the kind of organization which opens a peculiarly broad field John C. Ellsworth, of South Bend, Ind., was for such work in combination by men who are disinterestedly anxious for success not only for the principles in which they as formed at noon by Rev. T. C. Billings, of members of certain party believe, but for the Unitarian Church. The bride wore a ever party must believe if they are good citizens. To a body like yours I know I can always appeal not only for support in attended by her sister, Miss Helene Ada a contest, political or economic, but also for support in every effort to secure de-cency and righteousness in public as in private life."

STRIKE OF PUDDLERS.

Objected to a Cut in Wages of from

\$6.25 to \$5 a Ton. SHARPSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15 .- As the result of a cut of \$1.25 a ton in their wages, the entire force of puddlers at the Moorhead Bros. Company rolling mills, Sharpsburg, went on a strike at midnight. The Moorhead mill is independent and has never recognized the union, but has been paying union wages until within the last two weeks. At the payday two weeks ago the wages were reduced from \$6.25 to \$6 per ton. Yesterday an order was posted an-nouncing that after midnight the price would be \$5 per ton, making a cut of \$1.25 from former prices. The 235 puddlers emin the mill held a meeting and decided to go out. Unless new men are procured at once the puddlers' strike will effectively tie up the mill.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 15.-Arrived: Fuerst smarck, from New York, via Plymouth Hamburg, and proceeded. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, for New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Arrived: Norge, from Copenhagen; Pretoria, from Hamburg. ailed: La Savoie, for Havre; Blucher, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, GLASGOW, Oct. 15 .- Arrived: Ethiopia. from New York, via Moville. Sailed: Carthagenian, for St. John, N. F., and Philadelphia.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 15 .- Sailed: Teutonic, from Liverpool, for New York; Noordland, from Liverpool, for Philadel-

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15 .- Arrived: Ivernia. from Boston. Sailed: Bavarian, for Montreal, via Moville. manic, from New York, for Liverpool.

BROWHEAD, Oct. 15 .- Passed: Ger-LIZARD, Oct. 15.-Passed: La Touraine from New York, for Havre. SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 15 .- Arrived: New York, from New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c, I tendance at the fair to-day was kept down I Otis. Laporte county.

POLICE MAY USE THE GAG

PUBLIC MUST BE PROTECTED FROM USERS OF FOUL LANGUAGE.

Ruling of Logansport Board in Exonerating Patrolman-Veterans Visit State's Prison-Other News.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 15.-In the pinion of the members of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of this city it is proper for a policeman to slap the mouth of a prisoner under arrest when the latter uses foul language within the heartent of using the gag, if necessary. This opinion was expressed last night when the board filed its decision in the trial of Frank A. Wermess, a patrolman who was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. The patrolman had been charged with ordering people to "move on" on the streets and with slapping a prisoner while the latter The prisoner had used abusive language towards the officer, and the latter stopped

him by striking him in the mouth. In its finding the board says: "The board desires to repeat its approval of the action of the officer in slapping the mouth of a the three men leaped out and disappeared prisoner who persists in using foul, profane in the woods, followed by three charges of and indecent language in a public street, shot from Sykes's gun. He had already where it may be heard by women and chil- emptied his five-chamber revolver. The dren, and the officers are under orders from | indentity of the men was not learned. this board to suppress such language, even to the extent of using the gag if necessary, the board holding that it is as much the duty of the officer to protect the public from such a nuisanc as to protect it from

The board exonerated Patrolman Wermess in each of the seven charges preferred against him by Mayor S. A. Vaughn and stated that in each instance he performed his duty.

VISITED STATE'S PRISON.

Veterans of an Indiana Regiment in Reunion at Michigan City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The sixteenth annual reunion of the One-hundredand-twenty-eighth Indiana Regiment was Special to the Indianapolis Journal. concluded this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. cases against tollgate raiders Charles Mil-Weir, Laporte; vice president, Jacob Nico- ler and George Kerr, indicted for injuring demus, Logansport; treasurer, Samuel Sail- | the Aurora-Laughery turnpike tollgate or, Logansport; secretary, H. E. Butler, were dismissed from the Circuit Court be-Fulton. The next reunion will be held at | cause of flaws in the indictments, which Logansport in October of 1904. Wednesday night, at which addresses were in law that institution is known as "the delivered by J. F. Gallaher and Maj. H. W. | new Aurora turnpike tollgate." There is Johnson. To-day the visitors went to the a growing sentiment in favor of free roads State Prison and were shown through that in this county.

Second Battery Reunion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. annual reunion of the Second Indiana Bat- of Valparaiso vs. S. P. Corboy, auditor of tery was held here to-day at the home of Porter county, Judge Tuthill entered an William A. Steele. The following officers were elected: President, S. M. Campbell; vice president, Henry Summers; secretary, William A. Steele; treasurer, S. E. Scott. The members from a distance were enterained in generous style by Mr. and Mrs.

BEER ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Madison County Farmers Investigate Conditions of the County Fair. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The farmers' societies of Madison county have made a move against saloons and the Fair Associa-72 tion that brings a new Richmond to the field in the fight against them. During the last fair held in this city beer was sold on the grounds, apparently under police protestion, as several officers were on the grounds and no arrests were made. The farmers, in their regular monthly meeting here after the fair, deplored the fact and passed reso-lutions condemning it, at the same time pledging their support to suppress it here-

This week the farmers have played their card. The grand jury, now in session, has had the police commissioners and officers of the fair association, as well as the saloon man who operated the beer tent on the grounds, summoned before it. The matter is to be investigated fully.

State W. C. T. U. Convention.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The advance guard for the W. C. T. U. State convention has reached the city and this afternoon the officers held meetings preliminary to the opening of the convention proper Friday morning at Grace Methodist Church. All indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Indiana W. C. T. U. Three hundred and thirty delegates have received assignments of rooms and the visitors will probably swell the attendance to 500. The convention will continue until Monday night, Oct. 19, when the convention lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Leonora Barry Lake, of St. Louis.

WEDDING GIFT OF \$50,000.

Father's Present to a Daughter Who Married an Indianian

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 15 .- J. L. Challfaux's gift to his daughter, Miss Alice Frances, who was married yesterday to a check for \$50,000. The wedding was perreal lace and chiffon, and carried a shower Chalifaux. Mr. Frank Garley, of White Plains, N. Y., was the best man

HEATING PLANT INSPECTED.

Reformatory Officials Visit the Normal at Terre Haute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Superintendent Whittaker, Trustee Terhune and Engineer Acres, of the Jeffersonville Reformatory, to-day inspected the heating plant at the Indiana Normal, doing so at the suggestion of Dale Crittenberger, formerly a member of the Normal board and now a member of the Reformatory board. The cost of heating the Normal is less than \$1,500 a year and there is perfect consumption of smoke. Mr. Whittaker said a similar plant could be installed at Jeffersonville with beneficial city, and a \$5,000 building will be erected

Many Important Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The Carroll county Circuit Court convened to-day with several important cases on the docket, including a \$10,000 damage suit against the Monon Railroad, filed by Woodson Thresher, of White county; a \$2,000 suit against Margaret Knettle for alleged breach of contract; a suit contesting the will Dorcas Noble, the mother of Enoch Noble and Levi Noble, and a suit of Toban Sparks against the National Oil Company, which probably will expose the inside workings of some of the various oil deals in this field. John Gibbs also will be brought to trial for larceny if he escapes conviction in the Clinton Circuit Court, where he is being held on similar charges.

Will Enter a Chicago Convent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Anderson has been surprised beyond measure by the sudden announcement of a well-known young society woman of her intention to enter a convent in Chicago. Miss Marie McClintock left to-day noon for the convent known as "Our Lady of Providence" in that city. It is practically settled that she will take the veil on the completion of her two years' study and preparation.

Prizes for Fancy Corn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The at-

to 12,000 by a pouring rain, necessitating postponement of the racing card. The feature of the day was the award of prizes for the best acre of corn in the county. resulting as follows: First prize, \$50, to George V. Kell, 103 bushels; second prize, \$25, to Thomas E. Ellison, 97 bushels and 47 pounds; third prize, \$15, to Carl Wiese, 85 bushels. For best ten bushels the prize pounds; third prize, \$15, to Carl Wiese, was awarded to Thomas E. Ellison. This corn is to be sold for next year's seed at auction on Saturday. Each acre was specially cultivated under strict regulations.

Hog Cholera in Madison County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 15.-The farmers of Madison county are becoming seriously alarmed at the prevalence of old-fashioned hog cholera, which is devastating the swine herds in many different localities. The reports come from northern and southern portions of the county. There are several farms near this city on which swine are dying. In many instances the hogs are seized with severe hemorrhage from ears, nose and at times the eyes. Mack Lawson, of Stony Creek township, to-day reported ing of women and children, even to the ex- | the death of a dozen, with others sick in a drove of forty.

Fight with Game Law Violators. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Deputy Game Warden Walter Sykes and an assistant, Charies DeFreese, had a fight with three fish-spearers on the St. Joseph river, near was being taken to jail in the patrol wagon. | the city, Wednesday night. For half an hour the warden and his boatman endeavored to get close enough to the spearers' boat to arrest them, but were driven back by the use of poles and spears. In the meantime the boats drifted near shore and

More Cases of Diphtheria.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Four new cases of diphtheria developed to-day and the houses have been quarantined by the Board of Health. Several deaths have occurred in the past two weeks, and the Board of Health is exerting every effort to stamp out the disease by fumigating the schoolrooms and establishing a strict quarantine. Judge W. C. Utz, of the Floyd Circuit Court, is confined to his home on account of the sickness of his young son, and the October term of court has been adjourned until he is released from quarantine and can resume the sessions.

Flaws in the Indictments.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Oct. 15.-Two stated the property damaged as being "the Aurora-Laughery turnpike tollgate," while

Approval of Bond Ordered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 15 .- In the case RISING SUN, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The eighth of the Board of Trustees of the school city order requiring Auditor Corboy to approve the bond offered by James R. Pagin and William Freeman, members of the School Board, for the issuing of \$42,298 of bonds for the construction of the new central school building. The validity of bonds was

Book Fund for Elkhart Library.

building pending litigation.

in question, all work being stopped on new

special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Two thousand dollars was raised by house-to-house canvass, and to this is added \$2,200 already pledged by individuals and literary and art clubs, making \$4,200, which an unknown man will duplicate for the purpose of forming a book fund for the recently opened Carnegie Library. The donor's name has not yet been revealed.

Acquittal in the Ward Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The jury in th case of Nellie J. Ward, charged with performing a criminal operation on Gertrude case was one of the most sensational ever tried in Grant county courts and attracted much attention.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER HOOSIERDOM.

Terre Haute Carnival Drenched Again -Jeffersonville Elks to Build a Hall -Mission Workers Adjourn.

ANDERSON.-Mayor J. L. Forkner and Superintendent of Police Mark Robbins have gone on record in favor of a gas belt workhouse for criminals and persons sentenced with jail penalties. An effort is or foot to locate a workhouse in a central the counties interested would make use of the broken stone for the betterment of the free roads.

WINCHESTER .- William Moorman, wealthy old resident of this county, residing west of this city, has been found to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own estate, and Luther L. Moorman, a nephew of the old man and a widely known producer of fine cattle and hogs, was appointed his guardian. He is the owner of town property and considerable land in other counties of the State.

BRAZIL.-The case of Green Litsinger who was placed on trial on Wednesday for the murder of Dennis Butcher three months ago, was continued till the 6th of next month. The defense's attorneys asked for tinuance was asked and secured by the de-

MUNCIE.—The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northern Indiana Presbytery closed Thursday night with an address by Mrs. Anna Beggs Watson, of Tanta, Egypt, who talked on the medical phases of missionary work. All reports showed the missionary work of the presbytery to be in a flourishing con-JEFFERSONVILLE.-Jeffersonville Lodge

new clubhouse. A lot has been selected in the center of the business district of the The first floor will be rented for business uses, and the second and third floors will be utilized for club and lodge rooms. MARION.-The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Marion will erect a castle of its own. A a meeting of the lodge a committee was appointed to select a suitable site in the down town district, and plans will be made at once for the erection of the building. The

No. 86, B. P. O. E., is arranging to build a

pleted fine new homes in Marion. RICHMOND.-The Knights of Pythias of Straughns have let the contract for a new temple to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The cost will be about \$5,000. * * The Rev. E. V. Spicer, formerly pastor of the Christian Church of this city, but of late working in the evangelistic field, has accepted a call to Ladonia, Tex. TERRE HAUTE.-The street fair got an-

other drenching Thursday, but the attendance was large toward evening, after the weather cleared. At the Indiana Normal the debating society discussed the proposition that street carnivals are a menace t public morals, and the judges decided for the affirmative. SHELBYVILLE.-An athletic association has been organized by the girls of the

local high school. Following are the officers: President, Prudence Winterrowd vice president, Bertha Bowlby; secretary Mae Wright; treasurer, Myrtle Armstrong manager, Mary Belle Harrison. KOKOMO.-The Kokomo district W. R. (adjourned on Thursday, after a two days session. Mrs. Belle Vaile, of Kokomo, was elected president and Mrs. Myrtle Clarke, of Warsaw, secretary.

LAPORTE.-The Rev. L. Going, of Elmore, O., has accepted a call to the pas-torate of the German Lutheran Church at

OHIO IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION AT

EVANSVILLE ADJOURNS.

Reaffirms Principles of the Parkersburg Meeting and Names an Envoy to Visit the President.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- By unanimous vote the Ohio Valley Improvement Association to-day selected Huntington, W. Va., as the next meeting place. The resolution committee reported unanimously that it advised a reaffirmation of th principles and declarations embodied in the resolutions adopted at the Parkersburg meeting in November last. Embodied in the resolutions were recommendations that the former reports of engineers regarding the plan for Ohio river improvement be sanctioned, that the finance committee be commended for its useful work in getting the association out of debt, that the press be complimented for generous support of the movement to improve the river, that the Legislatures of Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana be thanked for their resolutions supporting the movement, that the political parties of Ohio be praised for unsolicited declarations in behalf of improvement. The resolutions concluded with the statement that "The convention in this city has been the most important and

most successful in the history of the association." Albert Bettinger, Cincinnati, O., was delegated special envoy to carry the proceedings of the convention to President Roosevelt and to thank him for his past endeavors on the score of the river, and to solicit his future interest for congressional appropriations. President Vance and Secretary Ellison were delegated representatives of the association to the convention of the Mississippi River Improvement Association, which meets at New Orleans on

were read. The first was from the White House. President Roosevelt assured the convention of his hearty approval of the objects sought and premised aid in so Cabinet sent regrets, as did also Governors Pennypacker, Nash and White. Senators Beveridge, Fairbanks, Quay, Allison, Foraker, Hanna and Dolliver also sent regrets. Numerous letters explaining absence of representatives and United States engineers also were received. For the hour preceding final adjournment Congressmen Shirley, of Louisville, Grif-fith, of Vevay, Ind., and Williams, of Illinois, addressed the convention briefly on river improvement. Each drew loud applause. The convention adjourned sine die at 1 o'clock. The delegates attended a barbecue this afternoon.

DEAD BANK IS APPRAISED

ASSETS IN THE KENNEY FAILURE ARE PUT AT \$148,776.

No Value Put on the Milling Company's Notes-Prosperous Trust Company-New Bank at Delphi.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The report of the appraisers of the defunct Kinney Bank at Angola has been filed with the referee. It shows total assets of \$148,-

776, as follows: Kinney & Co., real estate, \$18,740; personal, \$70,686; J. J. Kinney, real estate, \$6,800; personal, \$190; Russell, real estate, \$40,051; personal, \$12,776. The appraisers Freeman, a cripple, returned a verdict of put no value at all on the \$80,000 of notes acquittal after being out five hours. The for money loaned by the bank to the National Mill. Light and Power Company The \$12,900 of notes signed by John Castle are appraised at \$400. The total indebtedness of the bank was more than \$200,000.

Reorganized as National Bank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 15.-The Citizens' Bank of this city was made a national bank yesterday, and will be known as the Citizens' National Bank of Delphi. It was started with a capital of \$100,000. The officers will be: James A. Shirk, president; W. W. Shirk, vice president; C. B. Shaffer, cashier. James A. Shirk, W. W. Shirk, Frank Shirk, M. V. B. Newcomer and C. B. Shaffer will make up the board of directors. The bank has been operated in this city as a private bank for over twenty years, and always commanded a good business.

Very Prosperous Trust Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15.-Since the organization of the Farmers' and Merpoint and use it for the place of confining the men who are penalized. A big stone pile would be maintained all the time and of business, the inducement being an offer chants' Trust Company about one year of 3 per cent. on all deposits. This new concern has secured depositors from the other banks, and as a consequence the First National Bank is sending out advertisements announcing it will pay 4 per cent. on certain deposits.

MOVING FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Whisky Trust and Independents Are Seeking an Agreement. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The usual result of six months of cutting prices by trust and independent distillers is reported as now taking place. It is an agreement for higher prices. This time it was a change of judges, and Judge Colliver ap-pointed Judge S. M. McGregor. Then a con-the trust which asked for peace. For some months before the quoted price went below \$1.30 the trust was selling at \$1.24. Finally the daily quotation was changed to the actual selling figures. It had been kept higher for the benefit of the rectifier and wholesale dealer, who used it to impress the saloon keepers and small dealer.

The independents now have 70 per cent.
of the output, having reversed the proportion with the trust in the past two or three years. As it is both trust and independents are making more spirits than the market demands and it is probable that there will be an agreement to curtail the output.

WILL PRESS A BUTTON.

Gov. Durbin to Start the Work on the Indiana Harbor Canal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.-Work on he new East Chicago ship canal will be begun on Oct. 24, when Governor Durbin, of Indiana. will press a button which will start two "sand-sucker" dredges pumping sand at the east end of the canal. Work will be pushed then until cold weather prevents, and will be resumed early in the spring. The canal will open into the lake at Indiana Harbor, extending south three miles to the Calumet river. It will be two hundred feet wide and have a depth of twenty-one feet-enough, it is expected, to admit the largest boats on the lakes-and will, together with the improvements now being made in the Calumet river, form a deep waterway from South Chicago to Indiana Harbor.

Independent Telephone Meeting. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW, ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The Southern Indiana Independent Telephone Association, of which Charles D. Knoefel, of this city, is vice president, will hold its annual convention at Evansville on Nov. 11. Independent systems are being established in many of the towns in this section of the State and by mutual arrangements telephone calls are interchangeable and service can be furnished throughout southern Indiana over the various systems. The independent company in this city has cable connections with the indepen in Louisville and by means of these two sys-

tems long distance connections can be made between the towns in southern Indiana and in Kentucky.

Straightening a Bad Curve.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The Indiana Union Traction Company to-day put a large force of workmen on the "S" curve at the target crossing near South Anderson and this dangerous kink in the tracks of the Union Traction Company will be taken out. The short double curve was the result of trouble with the Belt Railway Company of this city and was the point on the line where the most disastrous wreck of last summer occurred, which resulted in the loss of one life and the serious injury to many others. The line will be straightened by Friday night.

Checking a Tax-Dodging Scheme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 15 .- County Assessor A. J. Elmore and Surveyor James W. Wayman are surveying about twenty-five sections of land lying along White river to ascertain how much of this land has been omitted from the tax duplicate. The County Commissioners have discovered that some of the sections do not show the full acreage on the duplicate, and they estimate that probably 3,000 acres are escaping taxation at present. The result of this survey will in-crease the taxable area of several of the finest farms in the county.

New Rural Route in Shelby.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Another new rural route will start out of Shelbyville beginning Nov. 16. This new route, the seventh, will be 241/2 miles in length, will serve a popiation of 477 people and will reach 106 homes. It will cover an area of 22 square miles. O. E. Gaines has received his appointment as carrier and his substi-tute will be a woman, Mrs. Lenora Keith.

Mutual Insurance Report.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The German Baptist Mutual Protective Association of Wayne, Union and Fayette counties makes a most favorable statement of business for the year ending Oct. 1, 1903. The losses in the three countles amounted to less than \$4,000. The company now carries above three millions of insurance.

Regrets from numerous public officers SALE OF FANCY CATTLE

far as he was able. Every member of the OVER 400 HIGH GRADE HEREFORDS DISPOSED OF.

> \$8,000 Realized-Average \$18.65 a Head-Many Buyers at Cambridge City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The sale of high-grade Hereford cattle, under the management of J. A. Black, of New Lisbon, and D. W. Harris, of Greenfork, in the Lackey sale pavilion in this city, to day, attracted prominent farmers and fancy stock breeders from a half dozen or more counties of the State. Out of a consignment of 600 head 424 were sold at public auction in groups of five and ten, for \$7,900, averaging \$18.65 per head. The average price per head for heifers was \$16.85, while the bulls brought \$20. This bunch of fancy stock came to this city direct from the Panhandle grazing territory of northwestern Texas, and comprised the choice selections of thi famous variety, grading from one-half to three-quarters Hereford, the greater por-tion being registered. While the larger portion was made up of young stock from six months old to yearlings, there was a great bunch of fancy feeders up to two years old

that brought top prices.

The best individual sale was made to J. K. Mason, who purchased ten head for \$285. Other leading sales were: E. E. Jones, of Connersville, eighty head for \$1,487.50; A. M. Glidden, of Mays, forty head, \$707.50; W. E. Oller, Economy, thirty head, \$522.50; Bond & Lindeman, city, thirty head, \$565; J. D. Wilson, New Lisbon, thirty head, \$542.50 Levi Crull, Mays, twenty head, \$357.50; Wilson Drake, Moreland, twenty head, \$357.50; Charles Stateson, Greenfork, twenty head \$372.50; Fred Bond, Greenfork, twenty head \$371.25; Graver & Wimmer, city, twenty head, \$330; Charles Holiday, New Castle, fifteen head, \$330; J. A. Cummins, Center-

OIL FIELD NEAR ELWOOD

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN AND AROUND

THAT THRIVING CITY.

New Well on the Shaffer Farm Pumping Over a Hundred Barrels Daily-Good Well at Princeton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 15.-A genuine oil boom, the first of any prominence that El-wood has enjoyed, is prevalent as a result markable that many of the men on the of the strike made four miles north and two miles east of Elwood, on the William Shaffer farm, by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company. The pumps were placed on the well yesterday, and, although the company is very reticent as to the results of the test. well-informed oil men say the new well is pumping over a hundred barrels a day, and work has been begun on a large tank in the new field. Sylvanus Barrett, field manager for the plate glass company, was in the city last night, and says the Duck Creek township field is as good or even better than the

Parker field, one of the steadiest producing districts in the State. Among the farmers of Duck Creek township, which adjoins the Elwood city limits on the north, there is the greatest excitement, and for three days there has been a rush of speculators for the purpose of leasing land. The well in question has been growing better from the start, and arrangements are already under way for setting up new rigs as fast as they can be secured. This well is the closest to Elwood of any that has shown a profitable flow, and an oil boom of the first water is looked for here

William Shaffer, on whose farm the new well is located, was in the city this morning, and says the quality of the oil is excellent, and that it is now almost entirely free from water. For an hour and a half after the pumps were started pure oil came from the pipes, but later water came in, and the product was almost half water. To-day, however, the oil has steadily increased and the water decreased, and now three-fourths

of the product is oil. Forty-Barrel Well at Princeton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 15 .- There is considerable excitement here over the bringing in to-day of Hoosier oil well No. 3. It is the best yet opened here and at least a forty-barrel producer. This is the fourth well and not a dry hole yet, something unusual in wild-cat territory. Local capitalists are organizing a company to put in a \$30,000 refinery.

TROUBLE AT PEKING.

Mysterious Attempt to Blow Up the British Legation's Magazine.

LONDON, Oct. 16.-A Peking dispatch to the Times describes a mysterious attempt to blow up the magazine of the British legation Tuesday night during a military ball. Wires were laid, but were not connected with the battery. At the same time the breech blocks and sights of a 4.7-inch gun were stolen, but have since been dis-covered in the native city. The Times, after mentioning that such an outrage at the moment the officers were giving a ball might have had disastrous effects, points out the coincidence of this attempt with the British legation's recent refusal to attend the Empress dowager's entertainment at the summer palace, and thinks the coincidence suggestive

Please look at Mrs. Austin's New Dress.

LITERARY SOCIETIES OF FRANKLIN COLLEGE ARE REORGANIZING.

Many Improvements Made to Their Halls-New Students Pledged to

Greek Letter Societies.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The literary societies of Franklin College, which have an important part in the social and literary life of the institution, are taking on a new interest this fall. There are three of them-the Periclesian, the Webster and the Offer Cran. They occupy spacious, elegantly-furnished halls in the central building. The Periclesian and Webster societies are having the halls remodeled and

The Offer Cran Society has not yet reorganized this fall, but it is believed it will follow in the steps of the other organizations and make similar improvements. The rivalry of societies is always strong and accounts for their progressive spirit. The Periclesian Society is the oldest organization in college, having been founded | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. in 1853. On its membership rolls are the secretary, Miss Grace S. Carney; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Magaw; first critic, Roy Alexander; second critic, Miss Ruth Sloan; chaplain, the Rev. D. S. Huff; prosecutor, John Coon.

The Webster Society was founded in 1878 and for a number of years was a "barb" society. In later years the clause against fraternities was withdrawn. The Offer Cran Society is an honorary organization, only those being admitted who rank among the highest fourth in the classroom work. It was founded in 1900.

The "rushing" season among the fraternities is over, each fraternity having secured a share of the new students. The Pi Beta Phi Sorority has pledged Miss Marie Hollensworth, of Plainfield, and Miss Isabelle Porter, of Petoskey. Alpha Cramma Alpha has pledged Miss Georgia Redman, of Peru, and Miss Alto Williams, of Columbus. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has pledged Roy Chadwick, of Pleasant Lake, Luther Forsyth, of Trafalger, and Benjamin Davis, of Madison. The young women of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Watthews, of Bed-The Thursday Night Club was entertained this evening by Miss Clara Moody.

EIGHT MEN IN UNION TRACTION TRAINS EAST OF ELWOOD.

Three Are Seriously Hurt, but Probably Will Recover-Cars Crashed on a Curve Screened by Woods.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 15.-Eight men were injured, three of them seriously, in a collision of an east-bound work train and a west-bound gravel train on the Union Traction line five miles east of Elwood, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The injured are: torman on gravel train; right arm cut, broken and dislocated and back hurt.

FRANK RIDDLE, Gas City, laborer; feet SAM LANG, Marion, laborer; scalp rounds and sprains.

GEORGE DIMMICK, Marion, laborer;

HARRY SHEPARD, Marion, Elmer Shaw, of Elwood, a laborer, and Motorman John Grubbs and Conductor Joseph Overman, of Alexandria, escaped with

minor injuries. There were twenty-six workmen on the east-bound car, en route to Alexandria, after finishing a job here, and they carried their tools and materials with them. The collision occurred on a curve half a mile west of Orestes. There is a heavy wood on the inside of the curve, and this prevented the motormen seeing each other until they were too close to stop. The front ends of both motor cars were de-molished and although both motormen were hurt in jumping they would doubt-less have been killed instantly had they

remained at their posts Behind the car containing the workmen was a car of ties, and the force of the impact sent them through the rear end of the car in front. It was by them that most of the laborers were hurt. The company surgeons were at once rushed to the scene in a special car, which brought the injured men to this city, where their injuries were dressed. Unless internal injuries should develop it is believed all the injured will recover. The curve where the

crowded work car were not killed outright. Drowned in the Ohio.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- The body of Henry Dixon, aged twenty-six, a son of J. W. Dickson, of Walnut Hills, Cin. cinnati, was found in the river here this morning. Dixon came here several weeks ago. He has been spending much of his time about Hoffman's coal fleet, and al ways seemed to be well supplied with money. For some time he had been drinking, and the last seen of him was last Saturday night. It is supposed that while intoxicated he fell into the river.

Mangled Under a Car.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 15 .- An unknown man, while riding a Michigan Central dump car through this city, to-day met death beneath the car wheels. He was sitting on the trap door in the bottom of the car and the trap gave way. He fell through to the track and his body was horribly

Burned by Exploding Gasoline.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Mrs. Mary Lehman was probably fatally burned to-day while endeavoring to fill a tank with gaso-line. The liquid exploded, the flames enveloping Mrs. Lehman in such a way that all the clothing was burned from her body.

Crushed by Fall of Slate. Special to the Indianapolis Journal BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Wellington C.

Torbert, boss of the Ayer & McCarrel Com-

pany's slate pit, was fatally injured to-day.

fall of slate crushed him to the ground, in-

flicting internal injuries.

While he was inspecting a room a heavy

Killed by a Pet Pony. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Mrs. Frank Try. of this city, aged twenty-five, was kicked this morning by a pet pony and her skull fractured, exposing the brain. She was un-conscious till her death at 4 o'clock this

afternoon. BAN ON TOY PISTOLS.

Nearly 2,000 Persons Were Killed and Wounded Last Fourth of July.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15 .- The State Board of Health to-day adopted a resolution by which their secretary is directed to take steps to prevent the sale of "toy pistols and other explosive appurtenances." The resolution recites that 600 persons were killed, 100 made blind and 1,000 others injured on the last Fourth of July. The board, therefore, declares it to be the duty of health authorities to abolish the evil-

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MRS. POLLY WRIGHT, WHO LIVED EIGHTY YEARS AT WINCHESTER.

Veteran Found Dead in State Soldiers' Home-Child's Death While Its Parents Were at a Convention.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Mrs. Posnames of the most prominent alumni of ly Wright, as she was familiarly known, the institution, including United States died at the home of her daughter in this senators and representative and national city this morning at the age of eighty-five, officials, and other prominent men. The of kidney trouble. She was born near Daysociety has elected the following officers | ton, O., and was brought, when an infant, for this term: President, Roscoe A. Stott; to this city by her parents. At the time vice president, Frank Shields; recording of the settlement of the family here Winchester scarcely had an existence and the county was practically an unbroken wil-

> In the earlier history of this city her father, David Heaston, was a large land owner and the foremost citizen of the county. She and one brother, Lewis Heaston, of Wilshire, O., were the only representatives of the older generation of her family. of which the brother is now the sole survivor. Of her immediate family there are

Death Mars a Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- While the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter were attending the Baptist State Convention at Bloomington their little daughter. Ruth Carter, eleven months old, died this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Carter is pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, a trustee of Franklin College and is a chaplain in the Indiana National Guard.

Other Deaths.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Joseph Rice, one of the best known veterans in Tippeca-noe county, was found dead this morning in the Warren county building at the Soldiers' Home by George Whiston, another inmate of the home. Heart disease was presumably the cause of death. Rice was in the city yesterday, and was apparently in good health. He was one of the old school of tailors, and practiced his trade at the home. He had worked at the trade for more than fifty years. He was born in Germany in 1834, and came to this country when a child. He enlisted in Company E, Sixth Michigan Infantry, May 8, 1862, and was discharged on May 24, 1865, at New Orleans. He was sent to the Home from Tippecanoe county on May 19, 1896.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Daniel Asby, & resident of Elkhart since 1854, died to-day, aged eighty-two. He had lived in the same house forty-nine years. He was a blacksmith by trade, and followed the work as an employe of the Lake Shore shops until V. WALTER PRUITT, Alexandria, mo- five years ago. His wife, to whom he was married in 1851, survives, as does his only BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 15 .- David Newkirk, local contractor and builder, who was

> drug store, died last night. Mr. Newkirk was sixty-three years old and had been long a useful and prominent citizen of Bedford, His wife died a few years ago. He left no RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 15 .- Word received from Cleveland to-day announced the death of Mrs. Simon Fox, formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Fox having been in the mer-

stricken with paralysis last Saturday night

while sitting talking with friends in Elliott's

chant tailoring business here for some years. The funeral will take place at Cincinnati to-morrow. BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 15.-Thome 3 Williams aged seventy-five years, died at his home in Cardonia last night of heart disease. He was the oldest mail carrier in the county, having carried the mail between this city

and Cardonia for thirty years.

C. A. HEINRICH The Successful Guesser for the George

J. Marott Pony and Cart. Henry Huder, Henry Kahn and Horace Comstock, who were appointed by the George T. Marott Shoe Store as a committee to examine the guessers on the number of votes received by the successful candidate for mayor, found that Mr. C. A. Heinrich, 939 Fayette street, had given Mr. Holtzman 20,516 votes, which was within twelve votes of the number actually cast, Mr. Heinrich was awarded

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.

cart which was given by the Marott Shoe



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